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| Application Number | 10/815,474 |
| Filing Date | March 31, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | John D. Hyde |
| Art Unit | 2681 |
| Examiner Name | unassigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | IMPJ-0077 |

Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 CFR 1.138(c)

I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication.

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Re: U.S. Patent Appln.
Serial No.: 10/815,474

Filed: March 31, 2004

Serial No.: 10/615,474 Filed: March 31, 2004
Title: RFID Tags Combining Signals Received From Multiple RF Ports

Title: RFID Tags Containing
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Respectfully submitted is the enclosed:

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 1. Petition for Express Abandonment
 4. Fee Transmittal

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4816).

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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| Complete If Known | |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissuc | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Small Entity |
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-20 or HP= _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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